

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: MONTANA

DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED SERVICES

For Persons with Mental Retardation or Related Conditions

For persons with mental retardation or related conditions specialized services means the provision of a specialized services coordinator and specialized service supports.

The specialized services coordinator will be approved by the Developmental Disabilities Division to implement a Specialized Services Plan for nursing facility residents with mental retardation or related conditions.

The specialized services plan is an individual treatment plan approved by the Developmental Disabilities Division that may include specialized training, specific therapies or treatments which may be provided or arranged for by a nursing facility (Montana has optional services available under the State Plan), activities, generic services, health services, and support services not provided by a nursing facility.

Specialized service supports means the provision of funds for services and/or supplies which cannot be provided by a nursing facility or cannot otherwise be provided through State Plan services.

The specialized services coordinator and any specialized services provided outside the scope of the State Plan is at State cost and will not be charged to the Federal government. Any of those optional services available under the plan, and not provided by a nursing facility that are needed by the beneficiary as specialized services will be claimed for FFP.

For Persons with Mental Illness

Specialized services for persons with mental illness means psychiatric treatment in an acute care facility or an IMD. Services are available for the Medicaid eligible in Montana.

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